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REMARKS

The Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for courtesies extended during the telephonic interview on November 10, 2003. In response to the Examiner's comments, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and the timely allowance of the pending claims. Should the Examiner feel that there are any further issues outstanding after consideration of the response, the Examiner is invited to again contact the Applicant's undersigned representative to expedite prosecution.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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